GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:526
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
AVAILABILITY OF POLICE
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of Police to people is very low in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action, if any, being contemplated in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.526 FOR ANSWER IN THE SABHA ON 24.4.2001 RELATING TO `AVAILABILITY OF POLICE`

(a) to (c): The percentage of its police to the State`s population varies from State to State.The available information State-wise is given in the Annexure. It is the prerogative of the respective State Governments to take decisions regarding the strength of their police forces as `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	States/Uts	Estimated Mid Year (1999)	Pops.(in `000) Sanctioned Police Strength As on 1.1.2000	Percentge of Total Police to Population
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75,010	82,372	0.11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,167	5,332	0.46
3.	Assam	25,983	52,539	0.20
4.	Bihar	98,734	101,857	0.10
5.	Goa	1,563	3,726	0.24
6.	Gujarat	47,787	64,082	0.13
7	Haryana	19,641	40,028	0.20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6,600	13,140	0.20
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	9,787	75,360	0.77
10.	Karnataka	51,654	81,282	0.16
11.	Kerala	32,075	52,714	0.16
12.	Madhya Pradesh	78,806	94,068	0.12
13.	Maharashtra	90,450	159,148	0.18
14.	Manipur	2,466	12,941	0.52
15.	Meghalaya	2,384	12,359	0.52

16. Mizoram 932 7,069 0.76
17. Nagaland 1,647 16,006 0.97
18. Orissa 35,641 37,218 0.10
19. Punjab 23,368 70,283 0.30
20. Rajasthan 52,944 70,294 0.13
21. Sikkim 547 3,664 0.67
22. Tamil Nadu 61,427 86,513 0.14
23. Tripura 3,704 16,005 0.43
24. Uttar Pradesh 167,656 173,227 0.10
25. West Bengal 78,315 79,923 0.10
26. A&N Islands 378 2,663 0.70
27. Chandigarh 869 4,652 0.54
28. D&N Haveli 186 328 0.18
29. Daman & Diu 137 255 0.19
30. Delhi 13,598 56,957 0.42
31. Lakshadweep 70 342 0.49
32. Pondicherry 1,088 2,677 0.25

Total 986,614 1,479,024 0.15